

2022 Winter/Spring Lecture Series

All lectures will be held at the Doris L. Benz Community Center*

18 Heard Rd, Center Sandwich, NH 03227

(Masks and Vaccinations Required)

Beginning in February 2022, Sandwich Home Industries will host three Sunday afternoon lectures. Each presentation will feature a prominent artisan from a special interest field. Open to the public, lectures are planning to be held at the Benz Center beginning at 4:00 pm, with doors open at 3:45.

*Depending on circumstances with Covid-19, lectures may be moved online – please check our website, Facebook page or Sandwich & Tamworth online message boards for up to date information in the week prior to each event.

Sunday, February – 4PM

SARA GOODMAN – TEXTILE ARTIST

Natural Dyes — See What's Possible



Sara Goodman is a textile artist who has been weaving, dyeing with natural dyes, and doing shibori for over 40 years. Today, she is also the manager of the new Natural Dye Studio at Sanborn Mills Farm. Sara will debunk some of the myths about natural color derived from plants including that the colors are drab and don't last. Quite to the contrary! Her personal mission: to get deep, rich, brilliant and lightfast color from natural sources has been the essence of her work with textiles over the last 25 years. She will also take you on a tour of the Dye Garden and dedicated Natural Dye Studio at Sanborn Mills Farm—a working farm and craft school in Loudon, NH.

Sunday, March 20 – 4PM

ADAM NUDD-HOMEYER – TAPPAN CHAIRMAKER

Crafting Chairs and a Business for the Future



Adam Nudd-Homeyer is the craftsman and steward behind the current incarnation of Tappan Chairs, which began in Sandwich, NH in 1819. Based in a tradition of using historic equipment dating back to the business' earliest days, the Tappan Chairs of the 21st century blend that soul of history into an elegant and contemporary form that has proven to cross generations. Adam will be sharing his own history with the business, as well as his vision for the company for the future and its role in the community as a benefit corporation.

Sunday, April 24– 4PM

KATHRYN FIELD – PAINTER & SCULPTOR

Creating Sculpture from the Ground Up



Many people know Kathryn Field as a landscape painter but for the past 3 decades designing and building sculptures for public and private collections has been a core part of her artistic process. In the past year Kathryn has created a large sculpture for Betsy's Park in Holderness, NH which will be installed this spring. This lecture will focus on how a sculpture comes into being, the process of designing, working with a client, fabricator and siting it on location.